Western Australian Coding Rule

0715/06 Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) & Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) pancreas

WA Coding Rule 0511/08 Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) & Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) pancreas is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) (Ref No: Q2939) effective 1 July 2015; (log in to view on the ACCD CLIP portal).

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0511/08 Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) & Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) pancreas is retired.

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0511/08 Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) & Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) pancreas

Q.
What is the correct procedure code for EUS with FNA of pancreas?

A.
This procedure involves inserting scope with a needle attached to the end. The needle is injected through the gastrointestinal wall and into the organ e.g. pancreas or mediastinal mass.

The correct coding of this procedure is:

30075-16 [977] Biopsy of pancreas
30473-00 [1005] Panendoscopy to duodenum
30688-00 [1949] Endoscopic ultrasound

It is incorrect to code 30473-01 [1008] Panendoscopy to duodenum with biopsy for biopsy of the pancreas with EUS, as it is not a biopsy of the gastrointestinal tract. The biopsy of the pancreas is not performed percutaneously, so 30094-05 [977] Percutaneous needle biopsy of pancreas is also incorrect (as ‘percutaneous’ is an essential modifier).

If the FNA is considered to be aspiration drainage (e.g. aspiration of a cyst) and not a biopsy, then we advise use of 30224-01 [987] Percutaneous drainage of intra-abdominal abscess, haematoma or cyst. This code description includes ‘percutaneous’ however the index pathway does not, allowing us to justify this code selection.

DECISION

For EUS with FNA biopsy of pancreas assign:

30075-16 [977] Biopsy of pancreas
30473-00 [1005] Panendoscopy to duodenum
30688-00 [1949] Endoscopic ultrasound

For EUS with aspiration of cyst of pancreas assign:

30224-01 [987] Percutaneous drainage of intra-abdominal abscess, haematoma or cyst
30473-00 [1005] Panendoscopy to duodenum
30688-00 [1949] Endoscopic ultrasound

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1209/02 Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) & Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) pancreas

Q. How do you code EUS with FNA of the pancreas?

A. This procedure involves inserting scope with a needle attached to the end. The needle is injected through the gastrointestinal wall and into the organ e.g. pancreas or mediastinal mass.

The correct coding of this procedure is:

- 30075-16 [977] Biopsy of pancreas
- 30473-00 [1005] Panendoscopy to duodenum
- 55054-00 [1949] Intra-operative ultrasound

It is incorrect to code 30473-01 [1008] Panendoscopy to duodenum with biopsy for biopsy of the pancreas with EUS, as it is not a biopsy of the gastrointestinal tract. The biopsy of the pancreas is not performed percutaneously, so 30094-05 [977] Percutaneous needle biopsy of pancreas is also incorrect (as ‘percutaneous’ is an essential modifier).

If the FNA is considered to be aspiration drainage (e.g. aspiration of a cyst) and not a biopsy, then we advise use of 30224-01 [987] Percutaneous drainage of intra-abdominal abscess, haematoma or cyst. This code description includes ‘percutaneous’ however the index pathway does not, allowing us to justify this code selection.

DECISION

To code an EUS with FNA biopsy of Pancreas assign:

- 30075-16 [977] Biopsy of pancreas
- 30473-00 [1005] Panendoscopy to duodenum
- 55054-00 [1949] Intra-operative ultrasound

To code an EUS with an Aspiration of a cyst of pancreas assign:

- 30224-01 [987] Percutaneous drainage of intra-abdominal abscess, haematoma or cyst
- 30473-00 [1005] Panendoscopy to duodenum
- 55054-00 [1949] Intra-operative ultrasound

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